

7At A Regular Town Board Meeting
Of the Town Board of the Town of Newburgh held
At 1496 Route 300 in said township at 7:00 P.M.
On the 3rd day of May, 2004

Roll Call: Wayne C. Booth, Supervisor
George A. Woolsey, Councilman
Derek N. Benedict, Councilman
Gilbert J. Piaquadio, Councilman

Also Present: Mark C. Taylor, Attorney for the Town of Newburgh
James W. Osborne, Town Engineer
Andrew J. Zarutskie, Town Clerk
Charlene M. Black, Deputy Town Clerk

Absent: James E. Manley, Councilman

1. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag led by Jay Cappola, Orange Lake

2. Moment of Silence

3. Additional Items For the Agenda
None

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items
None

5. Schedule Public Hearing For Public Entertainment Law Amendments
(Suggested date and time: May 17, 2004 at 7:00 P.M.)
MOTION was made by Councilman Piaquadio to schedule the Public Hearing for Local Law #3, 2004 for May 17, 2004 at 7:00 P.M., seconded by Councilman Benedict.
VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – absent; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 4 ayes – 1 absent.

6. Police: Hiring of New Officer
This is a request from Chief Kehoe to hire Frederick G. Denardo, who resides in the City of Middletown, as a Certified Police Officer. He would be hired as a Step#2 Certified Officer with a salary of \$41,142.00, with a start date of May 6, 2004. Also \$25,000.00 of Officer Denardo's salary will be paid by the COPS program.
MOTION was made by Councilman Piaquadio to hire Frederick G. Denardo of Middletown, NY at a salary of \$41,142.00 with a start date of May 6, 2004 pending the appointment from Civil Service, seconded by Councilman Benedict.
VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – absent; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 4 ayes – 1 absent.

7. Animal Control: Newburgh SCATS Inc. Voucher
This is a request from SCATS, the organization we have a contract with, to reimburse the voucher that was submitted for \$440.00 for veterinary expenses. This program helps capture and either neuter or spay feral cats and then release them back where they were found.
MOTION was made by Councilman Woolsey to approve the payment of the voucher to SCATS in the amount of \$440.00, seconded by Councilman Benedict.
VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – absent; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth. Motion passed 4 ayes - 1 absent.

8. Town Clerk: General Code Internet Service / Computer Reserve Fund
We have opted to have our Town Code on the internet through General Code Publishers. There is a \$300.00 fee for this. Mr. Zarutskie, Town Clerk, explained that Tom Masten our Data Processing person said we cannot use the Computer Reserve Fund for software. He has several accounts that can be used to pay this

voucher. We will forward this voucher to Mr. Masten and he can put the appropriate account number on it.

9. Engineering: Performance Security Release: Pressler Estates (Hawk Nest Lane)

This is a request from James Osborne, Town Engineer, to release the outstanding performance security of \$1,500.00 for Hawk Nest Lane in the Pressler Estates.

Jim explained that all documentation has been submitted and the last of the punch list has been completed.

MOTION was made by Councilman Piaquadio to release the \$1,500.00 performance security for Hawk Nest Lane in the Pressler Estates, seconded by Councilman Benedict.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – absent; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 4 ayes – 1 absent.

10. Recreation:

a. Request to Hire New Part Time Driver (Faye A. McIntosh)

This is a request to hire Faye A. McIntosh as a part time driver. Her starting salary would be \$10.00 per hour with a starting date of May 6, 2004. She has previously been a driver for the Town. She has a CDL license that allows her to operate all the transportation vehicles and she is 19A certified.

MOTION was made by Councilman Benedict to approve the hire of Faye A.

McIntosh as a part time driver at a rate of \$10.00 which is the standard starting salary, seconded by Councilman Piaquadio.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – absent; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 4 ayes – 1 absent.

b. Request to Hire Seasonal Employees

This is a request to hire the following three people as seasonal employees:

1. David Leroy

David is a returning employee, with a starting salary of \$8.26 per hour, effective May 10, 2004.

2. Mark MacEntee

Mark is a new employee, with a starting salary of \$7.00 per hour, effective May 10, 2004.

3. Amanda Weidkam

Amanda is a returning employee, with a starting salary of \$8.00 per hour, effective May 10, 2004.

All three need their pre employment physical before starting, that is why a May 10, 2004 start day was established.

MOTION was made by Councilman Benedict to hire David Leroy at \$8.26 per hour, Mark MacEntee at \$7.00 per hour and Amanda Weidkam at \$8.00 per hour with a start date of May 10, 2004, also pending their pre-employment physical, seconded by Councilman Piaquadio.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – absent; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 4 ayes – 1 absent.

11. Water Supply: Request to Hire Seasonal Employee (Jeffrey Mastronardi)

This is a request from Jim Corbett, Water Supply Superintendent, to hire Jeffrey Mastronardi as a seasonal laborer at a rate of \$6.37 per hour with a start date of May 10, 2004. Jeffrey is a returning employee.

MOTION was made by Councilman Woolsey to approve the hire of Jeffrey Mastronardi at a rate of \$6.37 per hour with a start date of May 10, 2004 pending his pre-employment physical, seconded by Councilman Piaquadio.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – absent; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 4 ayes – 1 absent.

12. Announcements & Presentations

Supervisor Booth announced that our next Comprehensive Plan Meeting will be held at the Cronomer Valley Fire House on May 19, 2004 at 7:00 P.M.

Mr. Zarutskie, Town Clerk, wanted to thank his deputies for a fine job done at the last Town Board Meeting. Mr. Zarutskie explained that he was in Saratoga Springs at the Association of Town Clerks. He wanted to say for the record how fortunate he is to have two outstanding Deputy Town Clerks and how fortunate the Town is. He wanted to thank them both not only for the meeting but also for the follow up that had to be done after the meeting.

Mr. Zarutskie, Town Clerk, announced that his office will be open on Saturday May 22, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. The last time he had Saturday hours Mr. Kirwan had a Town Hall Meeting at the same time. It worked very well. Anthony Marino, who is a County Legislator from the Town of Newburgh, has taken Mr. Zarutskie's challenge and he will be having open office hours at the same time the Town Clerk's Office is open. If anyone has questions about County government, this is the time to bring them up.

13. Public Comments**Beverly Bistor / Flamingo Drive**

Voiced her concern on the Sewer problems in the Town and the Comprehensive Plan.

Jay Cappola / 30 Tenbrouck Lane

Thanked the Town for the Geese Peace Program.

Asked about an ongoing problem since 1989: Pine Point Apartments and a zoning issue. Supervisor Booth to investigate this issue.

Also asked about the zoning code in reference to mooring boats. Mark Taylor, Attorney for the Town, to look into this matter.

Jeannie Piatt / 22 Crest Road

Voiced her concern about the plaques from playground.

Voiced her concern about the time capsule.

Voiced her concern about the fence not being around the playground.

Diane Troeller / 7 Stewart Ave.

Voiced her concern about the fence not being around the playground.

Gary MacEntee / 1997 Rte. 300

Leathers report given to Park Ranger. Received report in Sept. 2003, closed playground Oct. 2003.

Adjournment

MOTION was made by Councilman Piaquadio to adjourn the Town Board Meeting of May 3, 2004 at 7:59 P.M., seconded by Councilman Benedict.

VOTE: Mr. Woolsey – aye; Mr. Benedict – aye; Mr. Manley – absent; Mr. Piaquadio – aye; Mr. Booth – aye. Motion passed 4 ayes – 1 absent.

Andrew J. Zarutskie, Town Clerk

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Charlene M. Black, Deputy Town Clerk